

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, February 23 1704

From the Leiden and Amst. Gazettes, of Feb. 28 & 29.

Vienna, February 16.

**T**HE Rebels of Hungary advancing t'other day in great Numbers to the Leita, General Heister judg'd it proper to retire to Ebenfurth, with his Troops and Artillery: Whereupon the Rebels came over the Leita, burnt several Villages in this Province, and then retir'd. General Heister is drawing together all the Force he can, with design to return to Bruch on the Leita, and some say he is already mov'd that way. The Reports concerning the Message sent back to the Archbishop of Colozza, by the Priest who brought some Proposals from him on the part of the Rebels, are very various; some say he carries full Powers to that Archbishop to treat of an Accommodation with the Rebels; and others, that the Emperor has given him 2 Passports for the Counts Berezeni and Caroli to come hither personally to represent their Grievances and make their Demands. The Elector Palatine continues here, and the time of his Departure is uncertain. The Hungarian Rebels have committed great Disorders about Presbourg and in Stiria: We have Advice likewise that Trentschin in Hungary is surrendred to them; and that the Succours which were marching thither were defeated and 100 of them kill'd. They have lately plunder'd several Villages about Neustat. We hear that a Body of French and Bavarians, drawn together at Scharding, have possess'd themselves of Neumark, with Design to penetrate into the Upper Austria to oblige the People to pay them Contributions. But General Gronselt who is with the Body he commands at Lintz, is making due Preparations to oppose them. There are Letters which say, that in the Incurfion the Enemy made to Neumark, they committed horrid Cruelties: And that they pillag'd the Place, not sparing the very Churches. The 14th 3 or 400 new rais'd Horse were sent from hence to the Leita. The Regiment of Foot of Darmstad which was garrison'd in Brisae, is come hither to be recruited. An Imperial Commissary is gone from hence to receive on the edge of Sclavonia a Chiaux or Envoy from the Ottoman Port (who arriv'd some time ago at Belgrade,) and conduct him hither.

Frankfort, Feb. 24. By Letters that came in to day from Ausburg we learn, that the Marshal de Marfin has communicated to the Magistrates of that City, an Order from the Elector of Bavaria for demolishing the Fortifications thereof, under pretence that Reasons of War and the Security of Bavaria require it: That the Town has drawn up a Remonstrance to be transmitted to his Electoral Highness, to desire a stop to be put to the Execution of this Order; And that they flatter themselves he will consent that at least the Walls and Tower shall be left standing. They have already paid the Elector 130000 Guilders in part of the 200000 demanded of them. Some pretend his Electoral Highness is very much displeas'd at the Marshal de Marfin's exacting such heavy Contributions every where, not sparing Bavaria it self. The French and Bavarians are entred into the Upper Austria again, where they levy Contributions and treat the People very inhumanly. The Duke of Wirtemberg is at Nordlingen, to cover it from the Enemy, and forward the Fortifications that are making about it.

Brunswick, Feb. 22. The Queen of Pussia, who had been some time at the Court of Hanover, set out from thence yesterday to return to Berlin. Mr. Stepney, the Queen of England's Envoy to the Emperor, attended her Prussian Majesty from Hanover to Berlin, and after a few days stay at that Court, he will pursue his Journey to Vienna. We have Advice, that the King of Denmark is making great Preparations of War both by Sea and Land; and that the large Squadron he has order'd to be fitted out, will be ready to put to Sea the beginning of the Spring.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 28.

Letters from Cologne of the 26th instant say, that the Fortifications of Rhinberg will be demolish'd next Month; and that they apprehend the French design to take the Field very early between the Maese and the Moselle, because they had Advice that the Garisons of Mets, Thionville, Luxemburg, and other neighbouring Places, have receiv'd Orders by several Expresses to hold themselves in a readiness to march at the first notice.

Geneva, Feb. 19. Yesterday all the Dragoons of the French Troops in Savoy began their March towards Dauphney, and 'tis said will shortly be follow'd by the rest of those Troops. 'Tis also reported, They are to joyn the Forces that are already in Dauphney, and to be made up a Body of 20000 Men; and that they are to penetrate into Piemont, or to guard the Passages of the Rhone, to hinder the Camisars from getting over that River to joyn the Vandois. The Camisars are Masters of the Field, and have lately had the better of the King's Troops in 3 Actions: Of 4 Mills that stood a little without the Walls of Anduze, they have burnt 3. No body dares stir out of the great Towns, and yet the Inhabitants of the open Country that are retir'd into those Towns are like to be starv'd there.

Paris, Feb. 18. The Dutchess of Nemours, after a long Exile, is return'd to Court. The Dutchess of Burgundy grows big with Child, but is very frequently indispos'd. The Marshal de Catinat has lately had several private Conferences with the King in his Cabinet. His Majesty's Naval Preparations are very considerable; the Fleet that is to serve in the Mediterranean this Summer is to consist of 52 Ships of the Line of Battle, 18 large Frigats, 12 Bomb-Gallies, and 16 Galleys; which 'tis said will be employ'd in besieging Nice and Villa Franca, while the Duke of Vendome enters Piemont. An Envoy from the Duke of Lorraine is arriv'd here, and has had Audience of the King at Versailles, to notify to him that the Dutchess of Lorraine was lately brought to Bed of a Prince, and to desire him to be Godfather; the Empress will be desir'd to be Godmother. The Sum lately remitted by our Bankers to Madrid and Seville for paying the Auxiliary Troops in Spain, is 300000 Pistoles. There has been sent by Sea from Bourdeaux to Bayonne, 95 Pieces of Cannon, 20 Mortars, and a vast Quantity of Bullets and Bombs, for the Service of the King of Spain.

Hague, Feb. 26. Letters from Hulst in Flanders confirm, that the Enemy have begun again to fire upon the Fort of Doel. The Earl of Albemarle has their High Mightinesses leave to go over to England for a few days: The Duke of Marlborough is expected to come hither about the end of March. The freshest Advices from the Danube inform us, that the Minister

Minister of the Elector of Bavaria has signified to the Diet, his Master's final Resolutions touching the withdrawing his Troops intirely out of that City, demanding the Emperor's Ratification of the Terms insisted on. The Diet are deliberating on this Affair; Mean time Count Santini is preparing to march all the Bavarians out of the Town, and to keep Possession only of the Gate and Bridge on the Danube. His Electoral Highness continues at Munich. There is a Talk of a secret Treaty being set on foot, for bringing about an Accommodation between him and the Emperor, but what ground there is for it we are yet to learn.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this present *Wednesday* being the 23d of *February*, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Fox*. Written by the Famous *Ben. Johnson*. With several Entertainments of Singing and Danceing. And tomorrow (at the Desire of several Ladies of Quality) will be presented, *The History and Fall of Caius Marius*. With Danceing by *Monfieur du Ruol* and *Mrs. Mayers*. And several Entertainments which will be exprefs'd in the Bills tomorrow. For the Benefit of *Mrs. Rogers*.

**A**T the New Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, this present *Wednesday* being the 23d of *February*, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Woman Captain*, or, *The Usurer turn'd Soldier*. With several Entertainments of Singing and Danceing. And tomorrow will be acted a new Play never acted before call'd, *Liberty Asserted*.

**B**ibliotheca *Lamplughiana*: Or a Catalogue of the English Books contain'd in the Library of the most Reverend Father in God, *Thomas*, late Lord Archbishop of *York*. Which will continue to be sold by Auction at the *Three-Tun-Tavern* near *Grays-Inn-gate* in *Holborn*, this present *Wednesday* the 23d of *February*, at Five of the clock in the Afternoon precisely. Catalogues are given gratis at *Mr. Hensman's* in *Westminster-hall*, *Mr. Brown's* without *Temple-Bar*, *Mr. Bennet's* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*. *Mr. Davis* at the *Black Bull* over against the *Royal Exchange* in *Cornhill*, and at *Mr. Hartley's* in *Holborn*.

**A**djoyning to the *Queen's-Head-Inn* near *Margaret's-Hill* in *Southwark*, is a very convenient new-built Tavern, well Wainscoted and painted, with an extraordinary kind Vault for Wine, which having been for a Tavern and Wine-cooper above One hundred Years past, and was last and lately known to be the *Three-Tun-Tavern*, will be Lett reasonably to such a Person who can furnish the said House, and Vault with good Wines, and need not doubt of a Trade, it standing well for the Country also. Enquire at *Mr. Somter's* a *Mercer* next Door, - and you will know farther.

**B**ALSAM for the *PILES*, which gives Ease in a few minutes, and Cures them in 4 or 5 days time tho' never so painful and swell'd, being so certain a thing, that if any Medicine may be said to be Infallible, this for the *Piles* may justly be accounted so, having cured numbers and never known to fail, it being indeed of such wonderful Effects and Safety, as is scarcely to be exprefs'd. To be had only at *Mr. Everett's* a Bookseller at the *Green Dragon* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*. Price 2 s. 6 d. the Box with Directions.

**T**HE Grand Essay: Or a Vindication of Reason and Religion, against Impostures of Philosophy. Proving according to those Ideas and Conceptions of Things Human Understanding is capable of forming to it self. 1. That the Existence of any Immaterial Substance is a Philosophick Imposture, and impossible to be conceived. 2. That all Matter has Originally created in it, a Principle of Internal or Self-Motion. 3. That Matter and Motion must be the Foundation of Thought in Men and Brutes. To which is added, a brief Answer to *Mr. Broughton's* *Psycholo.* &c. By *W.C. M.D.C.M.L.C.* Sold by *John Chantry* at the *Pestle and Mortar* without *Temple-Bar*.

**T**Houghts on Religion, and other Subjects. By *Monfieur Pascal*. Newly Translated from the French. Printed for *R. Sare* at *Grays-Inn-gate* in *Holborn*.

**T**HE right *Venetian Strops*, compleatly fix'd on Boards for setting Razors, Penknives, &c. upon, instead of a *Hoane*, very useful for Surgeons, Barbers and others, experienc'd to be much more durable and smooth, never growing rough by using, setting them with greater fineness and exactness, and with much less trouble than any yet known, preserving their edge so, as for a long time together to have no need of being Ground, at 1 s. each. Also the famed *Metal Boards* of the same size, for sharpening Case-knives, &c. upon, which hardly ever wasts or wears out, immediately grinding and giving them an extraordinary sharp edge beyond any Whetstone, Whetting-board, or Steel; very useful for all Families, as well as Taverns, Eating-houses, Shoemakers, and other Trades. Are Sold only at *Mr. Allcraft's* a Toyshop at the *Bluecoat Boy* near *Pope's-head-Alley* against the *Royal Exchange*, *Cornhill*; at *Mr. Cooper's* a Cane-Shop at the corner of *Charles Court* near *Tork Buildings* in the *Strand*, and at *Mr. Brooks's* a Stationer at the *Ship* near the *May-Pole* in the *Strand*, also at 1 s. each, with Directions for both. Lately publish'd.

**A** Treatise concerning Providence: By way of Dialogue. By *Sir Humphry Mackworth*. The 2d Edition. The other Parts of this Dialogue, concerning, 1. The Happiness of a Religious Life. 2. The Divine Authority of the Scriptures; the Divinity of our Blessed Saviour; and the Divine Personality of the Holy Ghost. 3. The Doctrine of the ever Blessed Trinity. 4. The Wisdom of God in the Creation of the World, and the Redemption of Mankind. 5. Occasional Thoughts concerning Elections, the Original of Government, Appeals to the People, Passive Obedience, the Act of Toleration, &c. are now in the Press, and will be shortly Publish'd. Printed for *George Strahan* at the *Golden Ball* near the *Royal Exchange* in *Cornhill*.

**M**rs. *Tilford*, who liv'd at *Chelsea*, and cured all sorts of Deafness that were curable, being lately deceas'd, This is to give notice that her only Daughter *Katharine Green*, to whom she communicated her Skill, and who has practis'd for above 20 Years, lives at the same House, viz. the *Golden Head* near the *Ferry*, where all Persons afflicted with Deafness may have relief, if curable.

This day is publish'd,

**D**ictionarium Sacrum seu Religiosum. A Dictionary of all Religions, Ancient and Modern. Whether Jewish, Pagan, Christian or Mahometan. More particularly comprehending 1. The Lives and Doctrines of the Authors and Propagators. 2. The Respective Divisions, Sects and Heresies. 3. Not only the True, but False Objects of Worship, such as Heathen Gods, Idols, &c. 4. The various Ways and Places of Adoration. 5. All Religious Orders and Communities. 6. Sacred Rites, Utensils and Festivals. 7. Distinct Offices and Functions. 8. Rules, Customs, Ceremonies, &c. Printed for *James Knapton* at the *Crown* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*. Price 4 s. 6 d.

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